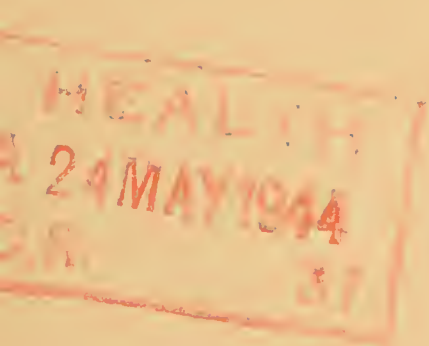


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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT.

FOR THE

URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT

OF

BARTON-UPON-HUMBER.

FOR THE YEAR, 1942.

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To the Chairman & Members of the
Urban District Council of Barton-on-Humber.
(STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL).

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you
my Report for 1942.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

The area of Barton-on-Humber is:-

6,343 acres land & inland waters.
838 " tidal waters.

The population is 5570.

There are 1,951 inhabited houses in the
Town.

The Rateable Value of the district is
£24,345.

Vital Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
LIVE BIRTHS.	48	46	94
Legitimate.	47	43	
Illegitimate.	1	3	
Birth Rate (excluding Still-births) :-			
16.876 per		1,000.	

	Males.	Females.	Total.
STILL-BIRTHS.			
Legitimate.	1	2	3

	Males.	Females.	Total.
DEATHS.	38.	37	75



VITAL STATISTICS CONTINUED.

Males. Females. Total.

DEATHS OF INFANTS
UNDER 1 YEAR.

Legitimate.	2	2	3
Illegitimate.	-	1	1
Death Rate (all ages)	13.465 per 1,000.		

Causes of Death. Males. Females. Total.

Influenza.	1	-	1
Respiratory T.B.	1	1	2
Cancer.	7	6	13
Diabetes.	-	1	1
Cerebral haemorrhage.	8	8	16
Heart disease.	6	9	15
Other circulatory.	2	2	4
Pneumonia.	1	-	1
Other digestive disease.	2	3	5
Nephritis.	1	2	3
Congenital causes etc.	1	2	3
Other violence.	4	-	4
Other defined diseases.	4	3	7

Notifiable Diseases.

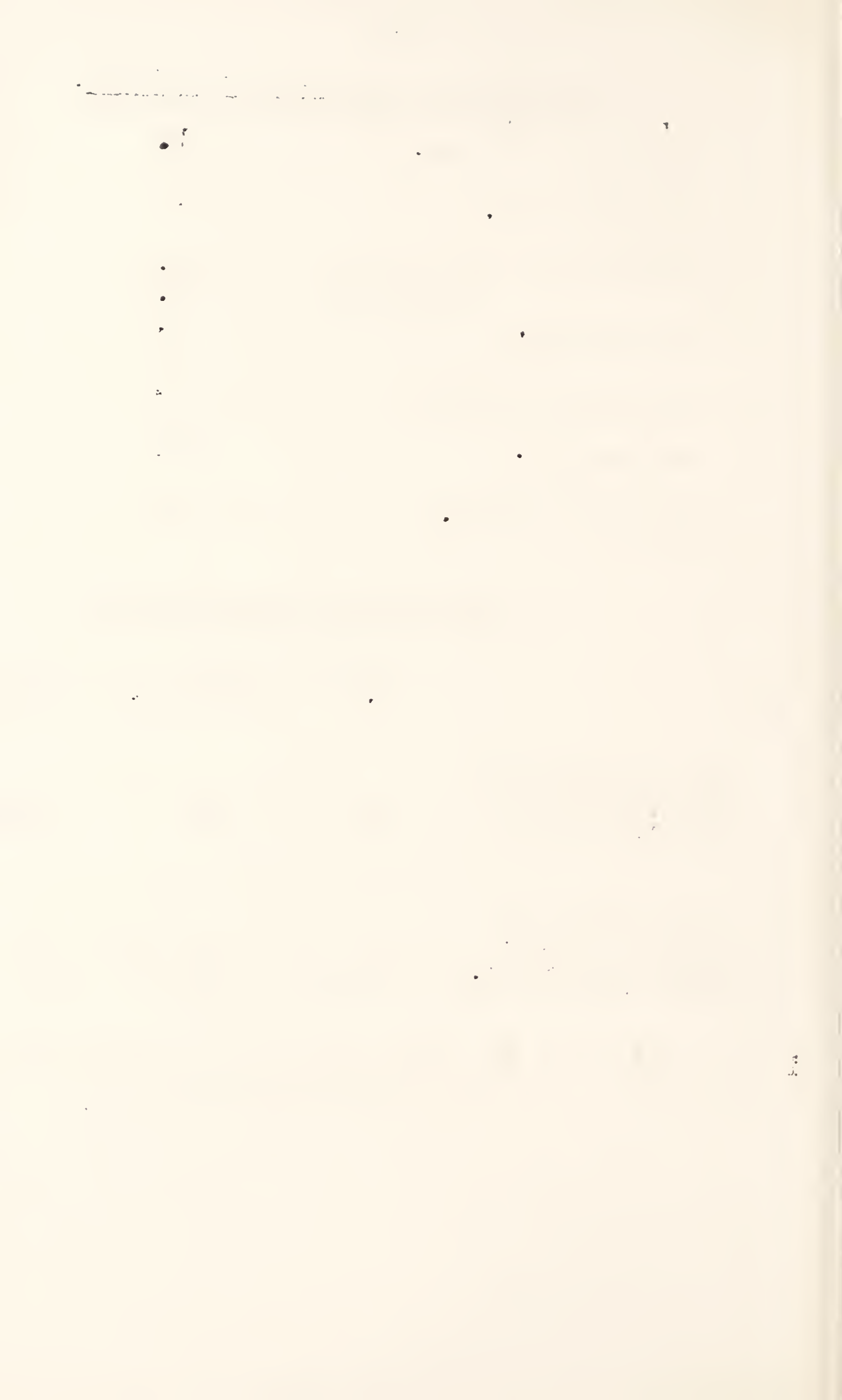
The following infectious diseases have been notified to me during the year:-

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONTINUED.

Puerperal fever.	1.
Paratyphoid.	-
Diphtheria (excluding carriers)	10.
Pneumonia.	5.
Whooping-cough.	9.
Varicella.	95.
Scarlet fever.	1.

DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLAXIS.

	Under 5 but 5.	under 15.	Total
No. of children who completed, immunisation.	64	64	128
Percentage of child popula- tion immunised.	48.81	89	



HEALTH SERVICES ETC.

Two trained Nurses (also qualified in Midwifery) are provided by arrangement with the Lincolnshire Nursing Association for Midwifery and General District work in the area.

The Lindsey County Council has a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, a School Clinic and a Tuberculosis Clinic, at its premises at No. 50, Holydyke.

A modern and comfortable maternity home has been built by the County Council at Scunthorpe.

A wheeled Ambulance is kept at Mr. L. Walker's in High Street; and Mr. A. H. Thompson has a closed motor van which can be converted into an ambulance at very short notice.

There is no hospital in the Urban District.

Accommodation for Infectious diseases is provided by the Lindsey C. C. at Brumby and elsewhere. Cases of Small-pox are segregated in a hospital in the parish of Osgodby.

Pathological and bacteriological examinations are carried out at Lincoln.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Supply from the Waterworks is good, and about 69% of the houses in the town are connected with the mains. The rest of the houses are supplied by pumps and wells which yield good water.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

The Council employs one full-time Surveyor, one full-time Sanitary Inspector and one part-time Medical Officer.

The Sanitary Inspector terminated his appointment on the 31st January, 1943, and temporary arrangements have been made which should not continue beyond the present emergency.

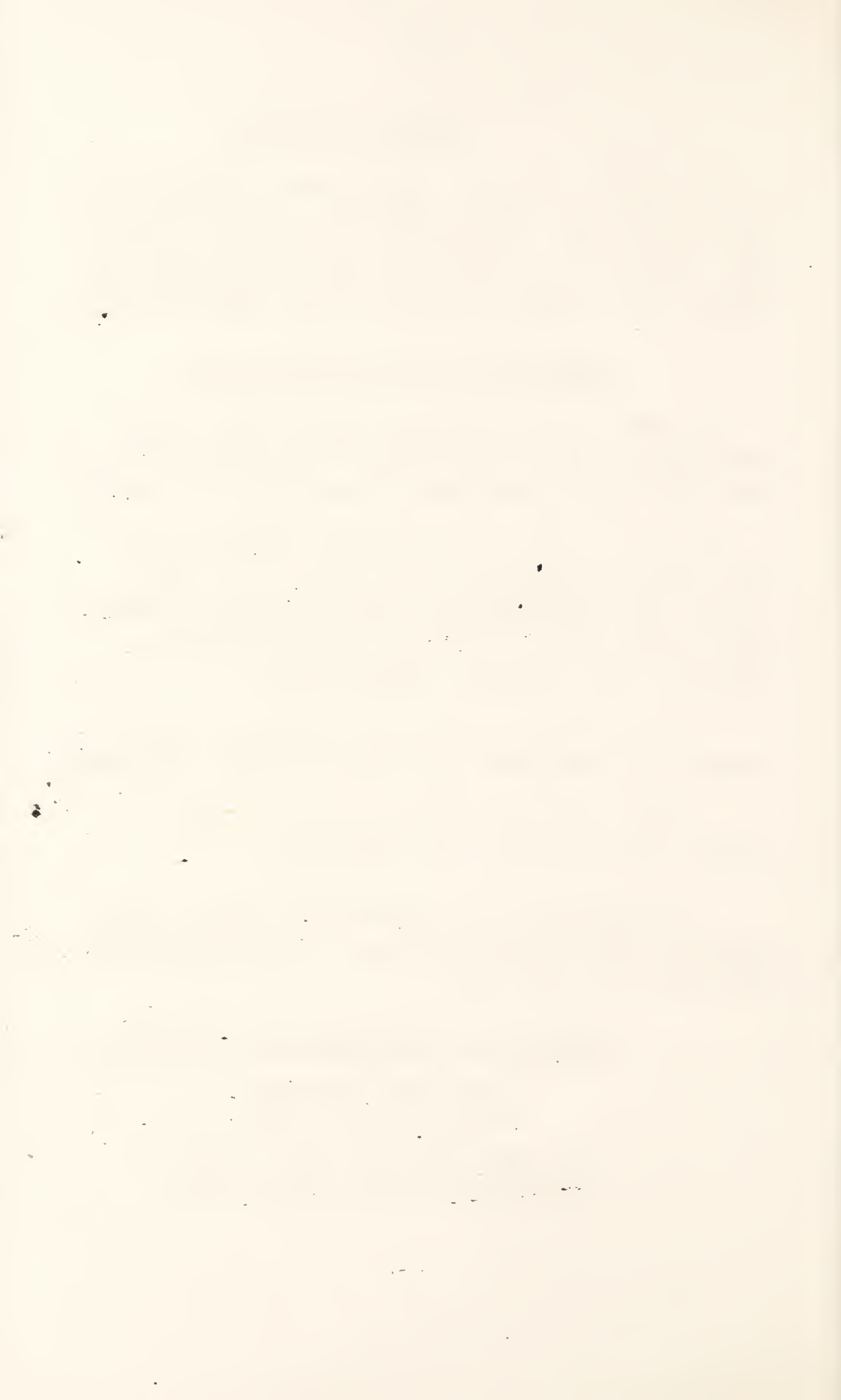
The water-carriage system for disposal of excreta is still being extended.

The removal of nightsoil and ashes is carried out weekly.

A Mortuary is provided, and post-mortem examinations can be efficiently carried out in it.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.DWELLING HOUSES.

No new houses have been erected during the year.



SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT CONTINUED.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year -

(1) (a) Total No. of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 137.

(b) No. of inspections made for the purpose. 187.

(2) (a) No. of dwelling-houses (included under Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected & recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925. None.

(b) No. of inspections made for the purpose. None.

(4) No. of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. 137.

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without Service of Formal Notices-

No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers. 94.

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year -

(c) Proceedings under sections 11 & 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 -

(2) No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. None.

(3) No. of dwelling-houses subject to undertakings

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT CONTINUED.BAKEHOUSES.

Number in district : 7.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Number on register : 9.

COWSHEDS.

Number on register : 35.

DAIRIES & MILK SHOPS.

Number on register : 44. Any instance of disease attributed to milk during the year : No.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

No. of premises in district : 1.

WATER SUPPLY.

Public Supply. Area supplied : Rural parts not supplied & odd houses & groups of houses throughout built-up area. Percentage of houses supplied : 69%.

SEWERAGE - CLOSETS.

No. of houses with privy vaults in district : 125. No. of houses with pail closets in district : 920. No. of water closets substituted for dry receptacles 10. No. of houses with water-closets in district : 803.



HOUSE REFUSE.

Number of houses using bins: 1615.
 Is refuse removed by householders or by public scavenger ? Public Scavenger.
 How frequently is refuse removed from each house ? Weekly. Method of final disposal ? Crude Tipping. Are existing arrangements for refuse removal satisfactory ? Collection, Yes. Disposal No.

I only took over the duties of Sanitary Inspector on the 1st February, 1943, and then only as a temporary measure during the present emergency.

CHARLES. G. ELSE. P.A.S.I.M.Inst.etc

Sanitary Inspector.

Owing to the present emergency the depleted staff of the Public Health Department has had difficulty in carrying its duties on in an efficient manner.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F.P.H.BIRTHWISTLE,

Medical Officer of Health.

BARTON-on-HUMBER.

